

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Figures 1, 3 and 5 have been amended to address issues raised in the objections to the drawings as made in the Office Action. Marked-up sheets showing the changes made in red are being provided herewith, along with replacement formal sheets for Figures 1, 3 and 5.

Specifically, the following changes have been made to the figures:

Figure 1: Added a label 60.

Figure 3: Added labels 87a, 87b and 87c.

Figure 5, Added labels 95 and 96.



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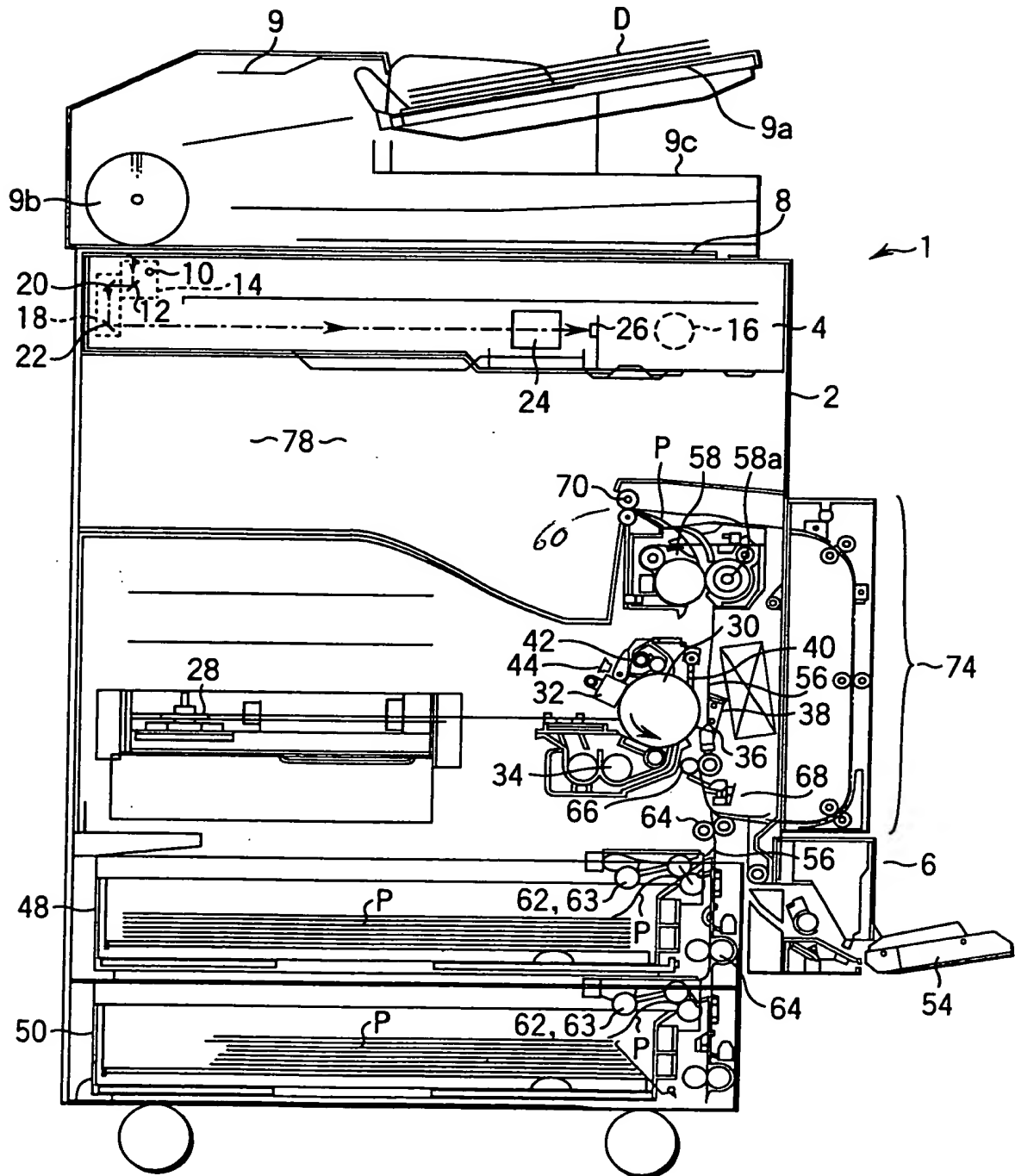


FIG. 1



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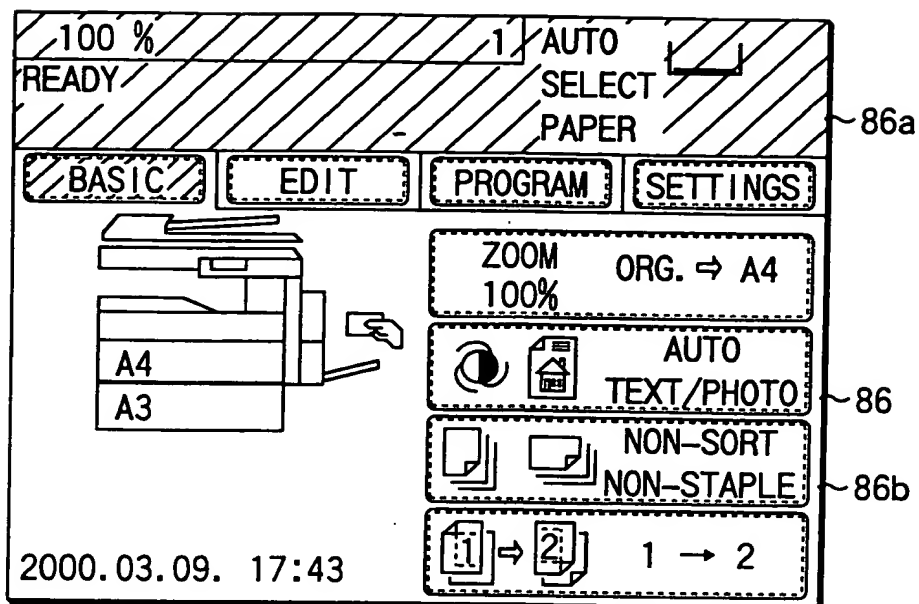


FIG. 2

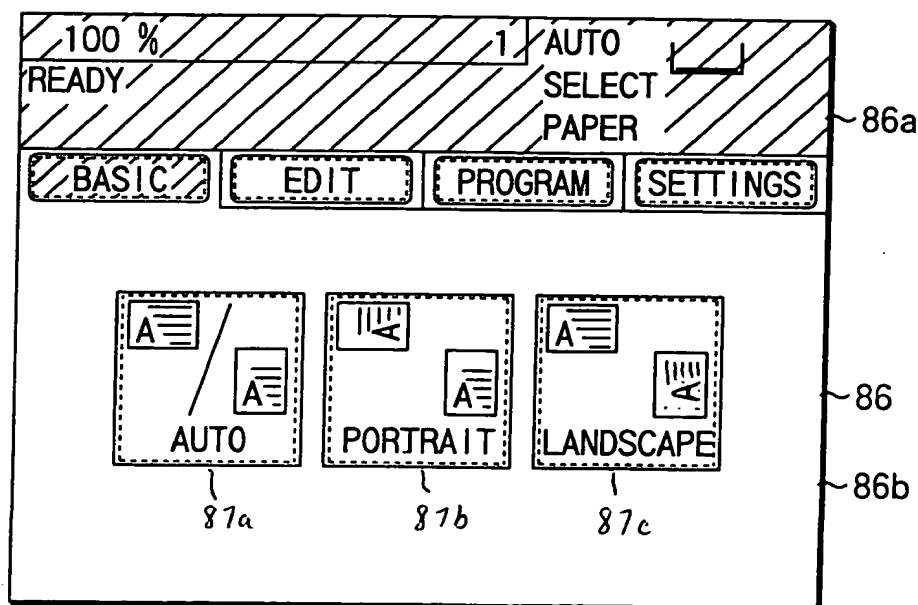


FIG. 3



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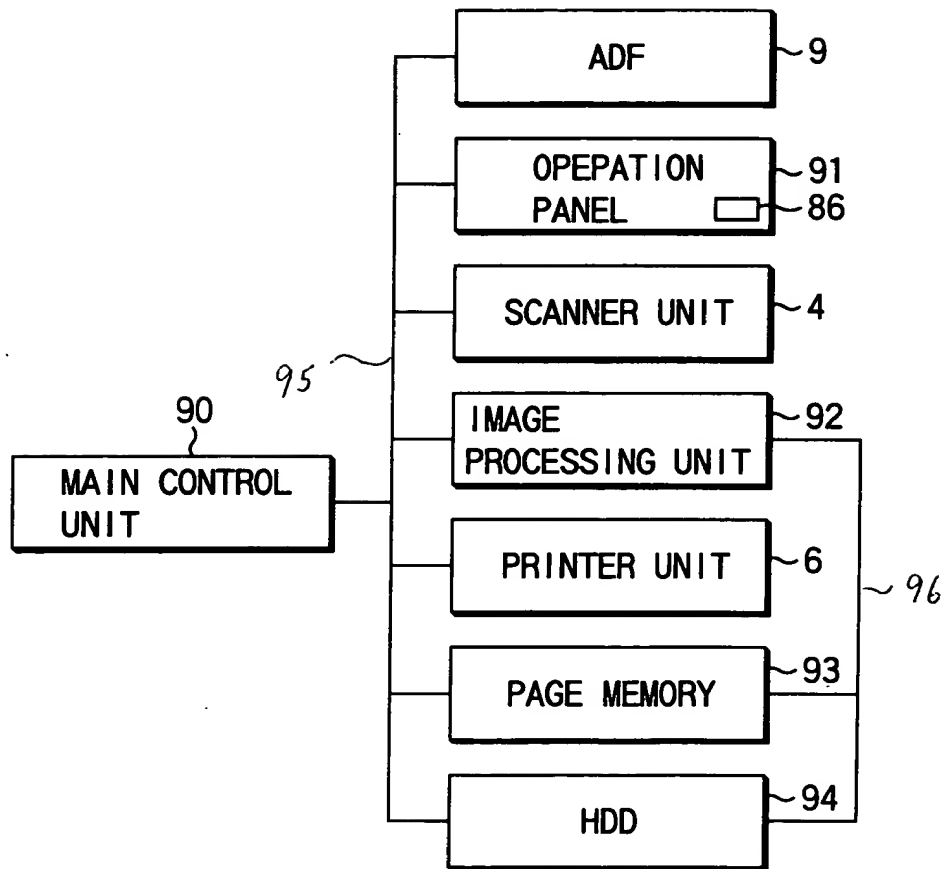


FIG. 5